

EDGEWOOD

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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Edgewood Clean-Up Day: *AN EARTH DAY EVENT*

Saturday, April 23 2016

9am-12pm

In celebration of Earth Day, we clean up the neighborhood! Check in with organizer Jim Sismour at Koenig Field. Reflective vests, gloves, trash bags and light refreshments are provided to all volunteers.

If you have any questions or ideas to make this Earth Day Clean Up extra special, don't hesitate to e-mail the Edgewood Foundation at cleanup@edgewoodfoundation.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Edgewood Clean-Up Day.

www.edgewoodboro.com

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE!

Please DO NOT put your recyclables into plastic bags. Just place all of your recyclable materials in the blue recycling bins, and Republic Services will handle the sorting. The plastic bags themselves are not recyclable, and can clog the sorting machines.

Acceptable Materials for Biweekly Recycling:

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- Dry Food Boxes
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- Steel Cans

Hard to Recycle and Household Chemical Disposal Events This May

For more information, visit PRC.ORG
Hosted by the Pennsylvania Resources Council

Household Chemical Disposal Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. North Park Swimming Pool Lot Fee: \$3/gallon—cash only

Acceptable items include:

- Aerosol cans
- Automotive Fluids (motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, brake fluid)
- Batteries
- Chemistry sets
- Compact Fluorescent bulbs (CFLs)
- Gasoline and Kerosene
- Household cleaners (ammonia, drain openers, acid cleaners, oven cleaners)
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- Leaking containers
- Medical waste (including needles)

- PCBs and Dioxin
- Radioactive materials (including smoke detectors)
- Tires

Hard-To-Recycle Event Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills 590 Pittsburgh Mills Blvd. Tarentum, PA 15084

Since 2003, PRC has held Hard-to-Recycle collections in Southwestern PA with the goal of providing responsible and convenient recycling for items not able to be recycled at the curb. At these events individuals have been able to recycle such item as e-waste, cell phones, polystyrene, compact fluorescent bulbs, alkaline batteries, Freon-containing appliances, tires and more.

Over the past twelve years, 20,000 plus residents have participated in PRC's collection events recycling 1,690,000 pounds of electronics, 8,800 plus tires, 2,400 Freon containing appliances and much more.

PRC partners with local companies to ensure responsible and proper disposal of all materials collected at our events. Our electronic recycler **eLoop LLC**, a local company based in Plum Borough, is a Basel Action Network e-stewards. As a certified e-steward, eLoop adheres to the highest industry standard for recycling responsibility which ensures no disposal in landfills or incinerators, no prison labor, nor any export of toxics to poor communities. PRC's other Hard to Recycle partners include the **Allegheny County Health Department**, **NOVA Chemicals**, and **Appliance Warehouse**.



Welcome back, Cibo! After a year-long hiatus while seeking out a new star Head Chef, Cibo, Edgewood's neighborhood trattoria, has re-opened in Regent Square. Sporting new industrial-chic décor and an ever-changing menu of traditional Italian classics with a modern twist, Cibo is certainly an exciting new destination for upscale-casual dining.

Chef Jennifer Buehler-Burfield shared a few stars of the current menu—venison carpaccio, grilled octopus, duck confit, lamb shank and braised rabbit, and, she says “the mussels will be legendary”. All the dishes are, of course, made with the freshest possible ingredients, and even the pasta is hand-made in-house.

After a successful soft-opening in February, Cibo is currently taking reservations! Open Wednesday through Sunday from 5pm to “close” (usually 9-10 depending on those dining) they are one of the few restaurants open for Sunday night dining service.

Cindy and Dino DeFlavio continue to enliven Regent Square and Edgewood with Cibo's unique offerings to the neighborhood. They both spoke kindly and highly of the neighborhood, saying “It's a nice place to do business, and we love the local people!”

And the locals seem to love them back! They sport quite a social network following, and now support the local arts community as well! Along with a rotating menu, the dining room will feature changing installations of art from local artists. Currently on display were mixed-media works from Chris McGuinness, a Swissvale resident and member of Rivers of Steel.



Cindy and Dino DeFlavio, Owners



There is a lot to experience at Cibo, and we are very excited to have this destination back on our map! Be sure to stop in for the legendary mussels!

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Regent Square Civic Association

Annual Regent Square Yard Sale

Regent Square Civic Association will once again be holding its annual Regent Square Yard Sale on May 14. With well over 100 houses participating annually, this is one of the biggest yard sale events of its kind in the city. Everything from oak furniture and stained glass windows to food trucks and bake sales can be found in this eclectic neighborhood event. Starting soon, all those interested in attending can visit www.regentsquare-rsca.org for a continually updated map of yard sales and additional details including hot items at each sale. If you are interested in registering for the yard sale, please see the website for more details or email yardsale@regentsquare-rsca.org and a form will be sent to you.



Earth Day Clean Up: Saturday, April 23

Come one, come all (bring the kids, too) down to Koenig Field between 9 and 10 a.m. to enjoy light refreshments before setting off to help clean up and pick up trash around our neighborhood. We'll have granola bars, water bottles, safety vests, clean up supplies and smiles down at the field that morning.

HELP KEEP EDGEWOOD BEAUTIFUL!
Please do not litter, and help your neighborhood by picking up any litter you see on the streets. Please remember to clean up after your dogs, and do not dispose of any materials in the storm sewer drains. Only rain goes down the drain!

Even if you can't make it down the field, please know that every effort is appreciated and noticed! Work for as long as you wish—any amount of time is highly appreciated. Please mark your calendar and remind your neighbors. This is an Edgewood Foundation sponsored event and we are so glad to know that you're involved!

Any questions or suggestions? Email us at cleanup@edgewoodfoundation.org

Teens Meet Up @ C.C. Mellor

We're so glad to announce that our teens have a great new place to meet!

Every other Friday in Edgewood, teens can hang out with friends, maybe have a cup of coffee and just be teenagers at the CC. Mellor Library.

We're welcoming all high school age residents and their friends to these events.

Our first will be Friday, April 8 and continue every other Friday in April and May at C.C. Mellor Community Library. No fee necessary, we're providing a local place where teens can enjoy coffee/tea and hang and meet with friends. Encourage your kids to hang out in a safe, supervised yet relaxed setting in your own neighborhood. Kids from all neighborhoods are welcome.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email us at teensmeetup@edgewoodfoundation.org

Edgewood Newcomers' Reception

Each year, the Edgewood Foundation sponsors a reception for newcomers who have moved into the Borough in the preceding year. This event is our way of formally welcoming them into the neighborhood and to introduce them to not only their other fellow newcomers, but also Borough officials and other involved citizens and members of the local organizations. The reception is hosted at an Edgewood resident's house in the early evening, with refreshments and beverages provided. The reception allows newcomers the opportunity to meet and socialize with their fellow residents, while also obtaining important information from each of the Borough offices and community groups. The newcomers are provided with a welcome packet of Borough information and many local businesses have information available as well. This is one of the signature events of the Foundation and is a major reason why Edgewood continues to be a special place to live. This year's Newcomers' Reception will be on Thursday evening, May 12, 2016, starting at 6 p.m., so Save the Date! Invitations will be sent out in mid-April to all newcomers based upon available real estate transfer information. However, if you know a newcomer who did not receive an invitation or you are a newcomer interested in attending, please visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org for additional information and also feel free to RSVP to us at newcomers@edgewoodfoundation.org. The event also has a Facebook page, that can be accessed in the Event Details posted into the calendar on our website.

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Senior Brunch 2016

The Edgewood Foundation is looking for all of Edgewood's graduating seniors. We are holding our annual Senior Brunch on Sunday, May 22 at the Edgewood Club/Community House. This event is for all resident seniors, no matter what school they've attended and we need your help! Please email any names of seniors and their contact information to seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org.

If you have neighborhood friends that are graduating, please include their names with yours! None of the high schools release personal information, so we rely on local residents to let us know about the graduates. Invitations and scholarship applications will be sent to every Edgewood senior that we know is graduating. The Mel Douglass scholarships are given out at this lovely event, which is a great opportunity for college funds!

EDGEWOOD HISTORICAL NEWS

On December 14, 2015 approximately 25 local residents and historical society members gathered and celebrated the 200th Birthday of Jane Grey Swisshelm at the Edgewood Club Family Room. Several interesting speakers provided information about her life and accomplishments. Allegheny County Councilman, The Honorable Dr. Charles Martoni, presented the society with a proclamation from Allegheny County Council honoring her memory and achievements. Pittsburgh Councilman, The Honorable Corey O'Connor also honored her memory. The Women's Press Club of Pittsburgh sent a letter from their president Stacy Federoff, and a representative from the press club spoke about her accomplishments as a pioneer of women and leading the way for future women journalists. We were also honored to have long time resident Sherman McLaughlin bring a copy of a 1948 essay that he wrote on Jane Grey Swisshelm. The night ended with those in attendance singing happy birthday and giving her a round of applause. A wonderful cake with Jane's picture was donated for the evening by our secretary Janice Leckey. The cake was specially created with Jane's picture on it by The Pastry Chef at the Twentieth Century Club. A good time was had by all!

We had two wonderful archival donations to our society so far this year from residents. Suzan Lami donated a 1926 "COT CLUB COOKBOOK" The cot club was designed to raise money and sponsor a bed at the local hospital. (Good old recipes if anyone is interested.) The second donation came from Mary Shields who donated an old picture and caption of the 1914 Edgewood Tennis Team. They were the 1914 Western Pennsylvania Champions. Two team members had the last name of Garland, which we assume may have been the family that Garland Street was named after.

Look for a presentation in 2016 on The Rockwell family of Edgewood.

For donation and membership information, contact the society at price406@yahoo.com.



Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

Learn about Beethoven with the ESO!



The ESO is embarking on a five year journey to play all of Beethoven's nine symphonies. To prepare for that amazing musical experience, let's learn more about the man himself.

At the end of the 18th Century, Haydn and Mozart were the most influential composers of the symphony to date, and Beethoven was a young man who was just beginning his career. In 1792, just after Mozart's death, Beethoven, a former student of Haydn, moved to Vienna to pursue his own career in composition. Count Waldstein, an early patron of Beethoven, said that the young composer was to "receive Mozart's spirit from Haydn's hands." In 1795, in an effort to make a name for himself, Beethoven began to write a symphony of his own, but changed

course and began to work on his first piano sonata instead. After four years of focusing on sonatas (he finished eight of his 32 piano sonatas in those years), he went back to work on his symphony. He finished it in early 1800. Reflecting the traditional patterns of Mozart and Haydn, this symphony was youthful and conservative, but it was Beethoven's first big step on a path that would eventually revolutionize classical music.

Hear the ESO perform Beethoven's First Symphony, along with Bach's Second Brandenburg Concerto and Respighi's magnificent Pines of Rome on Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pittsburgh JCC. Visit www.edgewoodsymphony.org for tickets and more information.

Nine Mile Run Watershed Association

This year, the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association (NMRWA), established in

2001, is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Join the celebration by attending one of their upcoming spring event.

Spring Sweep

Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to Noon, Lower Frick Park parking lot, off Lancaster Ave.

Every time it rains, trash & debris from the upper watershed communities of Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Wilksburg, & Swissvale wash into Nine Mile Run. Come out and help us keep the stream clean & beautiful! We will provide gloves, safety vests, trash bags, & coffee. Please wear long pants & sturdy boots or closed-toe shoes. If you have tall rain boots, hip boots, or waders, please bring them.

Register for Nine Mile Run events at www.ninemilerun.org/get-involved/events. Questions? Contact Maranda 412-371-8779 ext. 123, or maranda@ninemilerun.org.

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Edgewood Recreation

Movie Night

Edgewood Movie Nights will return this year on June 13! Keep your eyes open for flyers and facebook notifications about what fun movies we'll be watching this summer.

Like us at facebook.com/
EdgewoodBoroughEvents

Edgewood Basketball

What a fun season! We missed our 12-14 age players this year—we hope to see LOTS and LOTS of older kids ready to stay fit and have fun during the winter season of 2016-17!

Many thanks to our new Basketball Coordinator, Mike Burke, who went out of his way to make sure the kids had fun and the adults did too!

We extend a big round of applause to the coaches that dedicated their time and effort to making this season memorable. We appreciate all the work and FUN that goes into our Edgewood Basketball League!

Thank you, Mike Burke and all the Coaches of Edgewood Basketball 2016!

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Softball and TBall Registration

Softball and TBall Registration will be open from April 15 to May 15, 2016. Registration forms are available in the Borough Office at 2 Race Street, or online at www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us. Softball is open to girls ages 7-13, and TBall is open for boys and girls ages 5 and 6. Practices and games will be held for both sports at Koenig Field through June and July.

These fun leagues are a yearly tradition our coaches and players look forward to every year. Call the Borough Office with any questions at 412-242-4824.

Baseball

Edgewood does not have its own Baseball program, although 14th Ward Baseball regularly uses Koenig Field for practices. If you are interested in joining this league, visit their website at www.sports.bluesombrero.com or contact Jeff Stein at jeffstein.14thwardbaseball@gmail.com.

Squirrel Hill Baseball Association also has a league that practices nearby. Visit their website at www.sqhillbaseball.org. Contact Randy Frankel at 412-306-0369 or email rafrank3@aol.com for more information on joining this league.

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

New Trustee Sought for CCM

The C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House has an opening for one Trustee on its Board. Trustees are responsible for providing quality library service to residents of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins as well as maintaining its historic building in Edgewood.

The Board is particularly interested in receiving letters of interest from individuals who have a passion for literacy and learning, will act as an advocate for the library, will work to ensure adequate library funding, and will help with development of library policies as well as its strategic plan for library operations and building preservation. Applicants should be civic-minded, knowledgeable about the community they represent, and able to work with others to achieve common and sometimes challenging goals.

Applicants for the position must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill or Wilkins, able to attend 6 meetings a year, be active in library projects and events, and able to work as a liaison with the community. This is a two year volunteer position.

Letters of interest should be sent by April 30 to Christine Probert, President Board of Trustees, C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, 1 Pennwood Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15218.

Thank you to David Anthony and Suzan Lami for their service on the Board of Trustees.

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Driver's Education for Seniors

Register by April 5 for either the Basic or the Refresher AARP driving classes which will be held in the living room of the Edgewood Community House. The Refresher course will be held on Tuesday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the living room. To participate in the refresher course you must have already completed the Basic Class. The Basic Driving Class will be offered on Tuesday April 19 and Wednesday April 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This eight-hour class (you must attend both days) for seniors is a brush-up on safe driving practices and new driving laws. Successful completion of the class can result in savings on insurance premiums. You need not be an AARP member to participate. Register by calling the library in Edgewood at 412-731-0909.

Wise Walk

Enjoy the first days of spring in Frick Park. We walk on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. for an hour on the trails of Frick Park. We'll meet in the parking lot at the bottom of Lancaster Avenue. Walkers go that their own pace.

Book Clubs

Drop Dead Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Edgewood Board Room to discuss current mysteries.

- April 4 – *The Swimmer* by Joakim Zander
- May 2 – *Eye of the Red Tsar* by Sam Eastland.

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4th Tuesday Book Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Forest Hills Library

- April 26 – *Wright Brothers* by David McCullough.
- May 24 – *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* by Jesse Andrews.

Knitting and Crocheting Club

meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Board Room. The group shares project ideas, gives informal instruction and tips, and has great discussions. They are also working on items to donate to local non-profits. Bring your unfinished projects and join the group on Wednesday March 9 and March 23. A special thanks to the Knitting and Crocheting Club for beautifying the library's entrance in February and March with colorful flowers! The flowers brought smiles to many faces.

Mind Body Adult Exercise

Join us on Monday and Wednesday mornings in the Edgewood Club's Snack Bar from 9-9:45 am. for exercises that include easy dance moves, Pilates based strength building and yoga inspired movement. The cost is \$5 a class or \$25 for 6 sessions. You'll need comfortable clothing, athletic footwear or sturdy rubber soled shoes and a thick mat.

Mahjong

Ever want to learn to play Mahjong? Here's your chance with a new program offered at CCM on Tuesdays from noon to 3 pm. You'll learn the official rules, how to set the game up, and how to play. All cards and tiles will be provided. Classes are free. Please call the library to register.

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Raising Chickens

Representatives from Pittsburgh Pro Poultry People (P4) will give two programs on raising chickens in an urban environment. The sessions will cover housing, feeding, and maintaining healthy poultry. Classes satisfy education requirements of local ordinances. Please register in advance for the session on Tuesday April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Library Board Room

Financial workshops Coming in April and May

Five money questions for women will be explored on Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Boardroom. Workshops are led by Jeff from the Regent Square Edward Jones office. Because women face unique financial circumstances a strong financial strategy is necessary to ensure that finances fit a woman's life style and needs. Suitable for pre-retiree women.

College Getting There from Here will be the focus of discussion on Wednesdays, May 4 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Board Room. Whether your children or grandchildren are learning to crawl or learning to drive, you can help make a college education a reality, Jeff will discuss questions to consider as you establish a college savings goal, strategies to help you reach your goal, and the features and benefits of 529 college savings plans. Suitable for parents and grandparents interested in saving for a child's college education expenses.

Programs for Kids and Families

Silent Art Auction

Artists from our community have spent the last several months making art, in many mediums, that reflect their favorite children's literature! Throughout April, these original creations will be on display as part of a silent auction to benefit children's programming at C.C. Mellor Library. Come make your bid! Auction ends April 30.

Gifts to the Fred Rogers Children's Room

C.C. Mellor is grateful to have received a generous memorial gift from the McGhee family and Dollar Bank to honor Anna McGhee's memory. Anna grew up in Churchill and during her high school years worked as a clerk in the Children's Room. This extra funding will be used to give a makeover to our programming room. Look for a fresh coat of paint, new furniture, coat racks and a story time rug! We will also be able to purchase some much needed equipment, enabling us to use digital learning tools more liberally in our programming. Thank you to the generosity of the McGhee family and Dollar Bank!

A separate gift from the Collage Giving Fund is allowing the Children's Department to enhance our science collections and begin STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) based programming for preschool students. Look for this additional programming to begin in conjunction with the 2016/2017 school year.

We would also like to acknowledge the many gifts made during the Library's annual appeal for children's programs and services. We feel fortunate to be part of a community with such charitable members.

New Program! Teen Coffee House

We're kicking off a new program for teens in conjunction with the Edgewood Foundation. On Fridays, April 8 and May 13 from 8-10 p.m. teens can meet their friends in the library for a few hours of fun. There will be refreshments, music, and plenty of conversation. Drop in for this new program.

Weekly Programs—No registration necessary.

- Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – Family Storytime
- Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. – Family Storytime
- Thursdays 10:30 a.m. – Growing Readers
- Fridays 10:30 a.m. – Creative Movement
- Fridays 11:30 a.m. – Baby Lapsit

Family Events

Please register online for all below events

Baby Sign! All ages welcome. Come learn basic signs to help develop language skills in your baby. This introduction to baby sign will be geared to participant's interests. Older siblings are welcome! Wednesday, April 13 at 3:45 p.m. and Saturday, April 23 10:00 a.m.

School Age Kids

Princess Tea. 3-6 year olds. Saturday, April 2 at 11 a.m. Princesses and their favorite adults shall join us for an elegant tea, princess craft and princess stories. Registration opens March 1.

Jedi Training. 5-10 year olds. Saturday, April 9 at 11 a.m. Love Star Wars? Come join us for a morning of Jedi training. Make your own light sabers and learn the ways of The Force!

Eco-Geeks. 5-8 year olds 11 a.m. Love animals, nature, the natural world? Join us as we explore a new topic each month in this hands on nature exploration.

• April 16 – Rocks and Minerals: What's the Earth Made of?

• May 14 – Tectonic Plates and Earthquakes.

Crazy 8's. K-2. 10 a.m. Running, hopping, bouncing, dancing. This is math as you have never seen it.

• April 16 – Super Cube Shuffle. Math and art collide with cubes!

• May 28 – Epic Air Traffic Control. Build an airport and use your math skills to land your planes....

Books-N-Brunch. Grades 3-5. 11 a.m. Join us for the next meeting of our intergenerational book club. Kids ages 8-11 (grades 3-5) and their favorite grown up welcome. Each month, at our meeting, we will choose the title for the following month. Upcoming dates are April 30 and May 21.

For up to date information about what is going on for kids and families at the Library, sign up for our electronic newsletter at www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

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 Wed April 6, 2016 Wilkins Primary 12-7pm
 Thurs April 7, 2016 WH Academy 12-7pm

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 Mon April 11, 2016 4-7pm
 Tues April 19, 2016 4-7pm
 Wed April 27, 2016 4-7pm
 Thurs May 5, 2016 4-7pm

Please bring your child and the following documents:

- Parent or guardian's photo id (only a parent or legal guardian may register a child)
- Current deed or lease
- additional proof of residency (ex. current utility bill, pay stub with name and address, or some type of mail of an official nature)
- your child's birth certificate (or baptismal certificate with birth date)
- your child's immunization records

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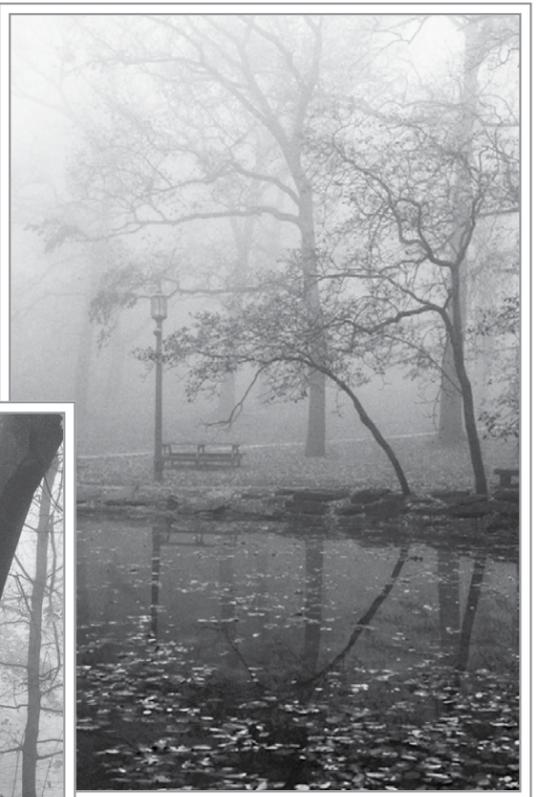
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On the Edge...

LISA SELIGMAN is a fine art photographer specializing in landscape and botanical images. Recently, Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto chose two fall scenes Lisa photographed to display in his reception area until May 2017. These photos are for sale and can be found on Lisa's website at www.lisaseligman.com. Lisa has happily resided in Edgewood for 10 years with her husband John Zedolik.



Pictured above: Westinghouse Pond, Schenley Park
 Pictured left: Schenley Park Road

MARK HAYWARD is a full-time professional juggler and yo-yo man. Yes, really. He has lived in Edgewood since 2009. While Mark spends most of his time speaking and making people laugh, he recently managed a very serious achievement: he is now a Guinness World Record Holder! At a show in New York City, Mark set the new World Record for "The Most Spinning Tops Spun Simultaneously", pushing the number up to 27. "It was really exciting," said Mark, "it was a packed house, tension was high, and when I got it the room absolutely erupted." Mark doesn't get to perform locally very often, but you have two chances to see him in the Pittsburgh area in April as part of the One Night Only Comedy & Variety tour. More information at www.onocomedy.com



Guinness World Record Holder
 —Mark Hayward

A note from the tax collector...

The Edgewood Borough 2016 Real Estate taxes will be mailed out the first of April. This tax is due at discount until May 31. If you have changed mortgage companies, are now paying your own taxes, or changed your mailing address, please call my office ASAP to let me know. If you do not receive your bill by the middle of April call my office so I can get you a copy. As a homeowner it is your responsibility to make sure you receive your tax bill!

The 2015 Woodland Hills School tax will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector in April. Please remember that if you need receipts of your taxes to include a self addressed stamped envelope with your payments. There will be a \$10 fee if you need any other copies from my office.

If you have any questions please feel free to call my office at 412-731-0200 and I'll return your call as soon as I can.

Thank you,
Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector



CALENDAR at a glance...

APRIL

Council Meetings: 4 & 18, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Recycling: 1, 15 & 29

Clean Up Day: 23 9am -12 pm @Koenig Field

Story Time: 10:30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ CC Mellor Library

Boy Scouts: Mondays 7pm @ FPCE

Toastmasters: Tuesdays 6:30pm @ C.C. Mellor Library

MAY

Council Meetings: 2 & 16, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 6, 13, 20 & 27

Recycling: 13 & 27

Newcomers Reception: 12, 6 pm

Regent Square Yard Sale: 14

Softball and Tball Registration Due: 15

Senior Brunch: 22

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Maureen Smith..... 412-731-0200

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